



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 2155**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/767,374  
Filed: January 22, 2001  
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Title: DISTRIBUTED  
NETWORK  
COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM  
WHICH ALLOWS  
MULTIPLE WIRELESS  
SERVICE PROVIDERS  
TO SHARE A COMMON  
NETWORK  
INFRASTRUCTURE

Examiner: Lesniewski, Victor D  
Group/Art Unit: 2155  
Atty. Dkt. No: 5285-06300

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
OCTOBER 27, 2004**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 27, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.